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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Final Office Action, dated October 29, 2003, acting on the above-identified application, has been received by applicants' attorneys. A Response to the aforementioned Office Action was due on January 29, 2004.

Applicants' attorneys hereby request a three (3)  $\underline{\text{month}}$  extension of time to respond to the above-mentioned Office Action, i.e. to April 29, 2004.

It is noted, that a two (2) month extension of time with the required fee of \$420.00 was previously filed.

Therefore, since the Patent Office Non-Small Entity full fee for a three (3) month extension of time is \$950.00, and that \$420.00 has already been paid, our check in the sum of \$530.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the Patent Office Non-Small Entity full fee for this Request for an Extension of Time.

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